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Dr. Luca Comai
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Subject: Letter of authorization for deposit of CIP advance material

Dear Dr. Comai:

Following your request to authorize the deposit of CIP's advanced material identified with code number CIP 596131.4 (also known as PL-4) – shared in 2018 by CIP to the University of California, Davis under the framework of the International Treaty¹ and effective with the SMTA-00AD19-00AJ97-180827 – to the Wisconsin GRIN Potato Germplasm Collection and make it available to the research community; considering that CIP's role in the development of the clone CIP 596131.4 will be clearly recognized as the breeder, that CIP 596131.4 will remain available under the Multilateral System of the International Treaty, and that no intellectual property rights over the clone will be obtained/requested, we hereby provide consent to UC Davis to make CIP 596131.4 available to the research community by its deposit into the US potato germplasm collection.

We hereby send our approval for your request and we remain at your disposal for any future collaboration to achieve the broadest impact with our research results to the benefit of our target beneficiaries.

Yours sincerely,



Oscar Ortiz
Deputy Director General
Research and Development

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¹ International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)